

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

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P 082245Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2697  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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MANILA FOR USDEL TO WFC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, MX  
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

REF: A. STATE 127260, B. MEXICO 8313

1. IN ABSENCE OF TOP FONOFF OFFICIALS LAST WEEK MEXICO  
HAS NOT YET SELECTED DELEGATE TO WFC IN MANILA.

2. AGATT CONTACTED DIAZ THOME AGAIN JUNE 6 WHO THOUGHT  
AG SECRETARY MERINO RABAGO NOW LIKELY CANDIDATE AND NOT  
GONZALEZ COSIO. MERINO HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT (WITH THE GOM FARM CREDIT BANK) BUT  
LIMITED INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE. HE IS BELIEVED THE MORE  
PRAGMATIC OF THE TWO AND PERHAPS LESS LIKELY TO GET  
DIVERTED BY THIRD WORLD THEMES.

3. IN CONVERSATION JUNE 7 WITH RAMOS CANTORAL, DIRECTOR  
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN AGRICULTURE, AGATT TOLD THAT  
IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT MERINO WILL GO TO MANILA. MEETING  
PLANNED WITH FOREIGN OFFICE JUNE 14 TO DISCUSS DELEGATION.  
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RAMOS, WHO PLAYED KEY ROLE IN PREPARING FOR FIRST WFC (AT  
WHICH FORMER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WAS ONLY PRESIDENT IN  
ATTENDANCE), SAID HE, RAMOS CANTORAL, WAS NOT REPEAT NOT  
GOING BUT "WOULD SEND SOMEONE." THIS MAY GIVE INDICATION  
OF REDUCED PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THIS ROUND.

4. GONZALEZ COSIO MET WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND ON MAY 4.

BIO-DATA FORWARDED AT THAT TIME TO FAS. BIO-DATA ON  
SECRETARY MERINO RABAGO CONTAINED IN MEXICO 1141. AS SOON  
AS MEXICAN DELEGATE CONFIRMED, WILL CABLE BRIEF BIO  
SUMMARY. THOMPSON

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